

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 14-16 and amend the claims to read as follows:

1.-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) Floor boards provided with edges, a horizontal lower side and a horizontal decorative upper surface, lower joining lips and upper joining lips wherein the lower joining lips are provided with essentially vertical lower lip surfaces arranged parallel to the closest edge which lower lip surfaces are intended to interact with mainly vertical upper lip surfaces arranged on the upper joining lips so that two joined adjacent floor boards are locked together in a horizontal direction and that the joining lips are provided with one or more heels intended to snap joint with recesses adapted thereto which, by being provided with essentially horizontal locking surfaces, limits vertical movement between two joined adjacent floor boards, that the joint between two floor boards joined together further includes cavities and that the heel and/or the recess is constituted by a resilient part which is arranged in a cavity.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~Flooring material~~ Floor boards according to claim 1 9, wherein the joint between two floor boards joined together includes fitting surfaces which are comprised by the horizontal locking surfaces on the recesses and the heels, the vertical upper lip surfaces and upper fitting surfaces.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~Flooring material~~ Floor boards according to claim 1 9, wherein the resilient part is constituted by an extruded thermoplastic profile.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~Flooring material~~ Floor boards according to claim 1 9, wherein the resilient part is constituted by a profile made of thermosetting resin.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~Flooring material~~ Floor boards according to claim 1 9, wherein the resilient part is constituted by a profile made of metal.

14. (New) Floor boards according to claim 9, wherein adjacent floor boards are joined together without glue.

15. (New) Floor boards according to claim 9, wherein the resilient part is pre-mounted.

16. (New) Floor boards according to claim 9, wherein the resilient part is assembled during installation.

17. (New) A floor comprising a plurality of the floor boards of claim 9, wherein adjacent floor boards are joined by snap-joining the floor boards while applying weight on a portion of the joint.